CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND ORDINANCE NO. 2012-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH ACS STATE AND LOCAL SOLUTIONS (NOW XEROX STATE AND LOCAL SOLUTIONS) FOR A PHOTO SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

- WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2008-40 authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. for a photo speed enforcement program; and,
- WHEREAS, said contract provided for four stationary/fixed site photo radar units, which became operational in the spring of 2009 on New Hampshire Avenue and Ethan Allen Avenue; and,
- WHEREAS, by Ordinance 2010-35, the City Council authorized an amendment to said contract, providing for the installation of two additional photo radar units, one on University Boulevard and the other on East-West Highway; and,
- WHEREAS, the 7300-7600 blocks of Carroll Avenue have a recorded history of speeding violations and traffic collisions; and,
- WHEREAS, in February 2012, the Police Department requested that a speed survey be conducted by Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc. (formerly ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc.) in the area of the aforementioned blocks on Carroll Avenue; and,
- WHEREAS, based on the results of the speed surveys, the recorded history of traffic collisions, and pedestrian traffic along Carroll Avenue, staff recommends the installation of two portable photo radar units; and,
- WHEREAS, the City Council concurs with staff's recommendation and wishes to proceed with the installation of two additional photo radar units in the aforementioned locations; and,
- WHEREAS, the City's contract with ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. (now Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.) must be amended to provide for these additional photo radar units; and,
- WHEREAS, the approval of the State Highway Administration will be required in order for photo radar units to be installed on Carroll Avenue.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to the contract with ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. (now Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.) for additional photo radar units.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized to seek the approval of the State Highway Administration for the installation of two photo radar units on Carroll Avenue.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2012 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYES: Williams, Daniels-Cohen, Grimes, Male, Schultz, Seamens, Snipper

NAYS: None ABSTENTIONS: None ABSENT: None